

SPRING LILAC NEWS

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Now is the time!

TIME to get ready for SPRING! TIME to ORDER America's best loved shrub, the beautiful LILAC - and SPECIAL

OFFERS make it even easier to own and ENJOY them NOW!

COLLECTION ONE: Three sturdy, 12-18" plants -

- 1 Vestale (white)
- 1 Double-flowered lilac-pink (our choice of variety,
- 1 Monge OR Charles Joly (both deep purples; state your preference) labelled)

ALL THREE FOR ONLY \$3.99

COLLECTION TWO: Three fine 18-24" plants

- 1 Congo (best selling red-purple)
- 1 Buffon (early blooming rose-pink)
- 1 Double White (our choice of variety, labelled)

ALL THREE FOR ONLY \$4.99

NOVELTY SPECIAL: Three entirely DIFFERENT lilac types, adding variety and distinction to any garden:

- 1 Saugeana (showy reddish purple; very vigorous growing, small leaved type; formerly called "Persian")
- 1 Syr.laciniata (distinctive, feathery cut-leaf foliage, lovely delicate lavender blossoms)
- 1 Sweginzowi albida (late blooming type; pale pink buds, milk-white flowers; sometimes called the "Pink Pearl" lilac; lusty grower)

ALL THREE, 2½-3½', ONLY \$7.95

"GLORY" SPECIAL: Continuing last fall's special offer designed to acquaint customers with the huge flowered, heliotrope-violet colored lilac "Glory", one of the most spectacular varieties in our nursery. You get:

- 1 Glory, 1 other French Hybrid, our choice, labelled
- 1 Late-blooming Novelty Hybrid, our choice, labelled

ALL THREE, 3½-3¾', ONLY \$8.95

COLLECTIONS ONE and TWO mailable; see postage table, next page; GLORY and NOVELTY SPECIALS sent Express, shipping charges collected on delivery.



BLUE RIBBON SPECIALS

Big, beautiful bushes to give your garden that "full grown" look. Those listed as "specimen" are EXTRA bushy, EXTRA symmetrical plants, especially selected and reserved in the field. Only a few of a kind available, so indicate if you will accept another size or variety, but NOTE: we never substitute without the customer's consent.

- COLBERT (pink to reddish purple varicolored double)
 CONGO (highest rated red-purple) 4-5' @ \$5.00
 4-5' @ \$5.00; 3-4' "specimen" @ \$5.50
 EVANGELINE (Early Hybrid; lavender double) 4-5' @ \$5.50
 GERMINAL (tall, red-purple Late Hybrid) 6' @ \$6.00
 GLORY (Huge heliotrope-violet flowers) 4-5' @ \$6.00
 LAPLACE (rare deep purple) 4-5' @ \$7.00
 LUCIE BALTET (popular shell pink) 3-4' "specimen" @ \$5.50
 MRS. EDWARD HARDING (showy deep purple double) 5' @ \$7.50
 MRS. W. E. MARSHALL (popular deep purple) 4-4½' @ \$7.00
 PRISCILLA (showy imperial purple) 4' "specimen" @ \$6.50
 WILLIAM ROBINSON (lilac-pink double) 4-5' @ \$5.00
 SYR. CHINENSIS (lavender Novelty Hybrid; sometimes called "Persian") 4-5' @ \$4.50

IF YOU WANT YOUR PLANTS SENT PARCEL POST:



Customers pay all shipping charges. Larger sized bushes are sent by Express, shipping charges collected on delivery. Orders for plants up to 2-2½' are usually mailable. Add for postage as follows; we rebate any postage not used or bill you for any small balance due:

All states east of the Mississippi River EXCEPT Maine:

1 plant, 60¢; additional plants, 12¢ each

Mississippi River to Rockies AND state of Maine:

1 plant, 75¢; additional plants, 15¢ each

Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states:

1 plant, \$1.00; additional plants, 25¢ each

GOOD REFERENCE BOOK ON LILACS: Lilacs for America, \$1.00 postpaid

BOTHERED BY BORERS? Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for control suggestions

WE HAVE A FEW PLANTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

ASSESSIPPI (lilac-rose; Early Hybrid) 18-24" @ \$4.00
MRS. EDW. HARDING (deep purple double) 12-18" @ \$3.50
PRES. FALLIERES (showy lilac-pink double) 12-18" @ \$2.75,
 18-24" @ \$3.25, 2-2½' @ \$3.75, 2½-3' @ \$4.35
REAUMUR (heavy blooming red-purple) 12-18" @ \$2.75,
 18-24" @ \$3.25, 2-2½' @ \$3.75

FROM OUR LARGE COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL LILAC VARIETIES

not included in our regular catalog, we have sold our stock of the following to A.D. Rothman, Strawberry Hill Nursery, Rhinebeck, N.Y., with whom we have done business for many years and know as a conscientious and dependable nurseryman. For these particular varieties, therefore, contact Strawberry Hill. (They ship mail order.) Waiting Lists for any of those listed below have been turned over to Mr. Rothman. The varieties are **AMBASSADEUR**, **BELLICENT**, **CHAMPLAIN**, **DE MIRABEL**, **DONALD WYMAN**, **FOUNTAIN**, **HLAWATHA**, **LAURENTIAN**, **MISS KIM**, **PINK CLOUD**, **ROYALTY**, **RUHM VON HORSTENSTEIN**, **SWEGIFLEXA**, **SYR. VELUTINA PALIBINIANA**, **SYR. VULGARIS "NATIVE"**, **SYR. WOLFI**, **SYR. YUNNANENSIS**, **SYR. AMURENSIS**, **ARIEL**, **DIDEROT**, **DIPLOMATE**, **DUC DE MASSA**, **EMILE GENTIL**, **JAN VAN TOL**, **LAPLACE**, **MARENGO**, **MRS. W.E. MARSHALL**, **POCOHONTAS**, **RENE JARRY DESLOGES**, **SARAH SANDS**, **TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE**, **UNCLE TOM**, **WALDECK ROUSSEAU**, **WHITE SWAN**.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE OUR COLOR CATALOG, send for it now: 20¢ per copy, payable in coin or 4¢ stamps, this 20¢ deductible from your first order.

SINGLE & DOUBLE: We occasionally find some confusion about the exact definition of these terms as applied to lilacs. Any lilac is single if the individual florets contain only four petals. Because many single lilacs have exceptionally large and showy florets, as well as very large clusters, we always find visitors at our nursery who find it hard to believe that such beautiful and impressive varieties are actually "single." Double varieties have more than four petals in each floret; sometimes very many more than four. Varieties where the number of petals varies from floret to floret (Marechal Lannes is a good example) are called double also, even though some individual flowers in the cluster may have only four petals. Single and double are technical terms and in no way indicate an individual lilac's beauty.

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SPRING PRICE LIST 1960

KEY TO DESCRIPTIVE NOTES: (S) single; (D) double; color classifications as used in "Lilacs for America": I, white; II, violet; III, blue or bluish; IV, lilac; V, pink or pinkish; VI, reddish purple; VII, deep purple.

FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS of colors, growth habits, etc. of the various varieties, see our illustrated color catalog. This catalog free to customers; available to non-customers for 20¢ in coin or 4¢ stamps; this 20¢ deductible from the first order.

*STARRED VARIETIES available ONLY TO PERSONS NOW ON THE WAITING LIST, as we notify them in order. We will add your name to any Waiting List whenever you request it. For further information see our color catalog, p.6.

FRENCH HYBRIDS	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'
Adelaide Dunbar (D) VII....	....	\$4.50			
Alphonse Lavallee (D) IV..	\$1.75	2.25	\$2.75	\$3.35	
Ami Schott (D) III.....	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.25	
Belle de Nancy (D) V.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	
Bleuatre (S) III.....	1.75	2.25	2.75		
Capitaine Baltet (S) VI..	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.85	
Capitaine Perrault (D) V..	3.50	4.00	4.50		
Charles Joly (D) VII.....	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.35	
Charles X. (S) VI.....	1.75	2.25			
Colbert (D) VI.....	1.75	2.25	2.75		
Congo (S) VI.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	\$4.00
Decaisne (S) III.....	....	4.50	5.00	5.75	
*Edith Cavell (D) I.....	4.00				
Ellen Willmott (D) I.....	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.35	
Etna (S) VII.....	4.00	4.50			
Glory (S) VI.....	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.35	5.00
Jeanne d'Arc (D) I.....	4.00				
Katharine Havemeyer (D) V	....	4.00	4.50	5.25	6.00
Klager Dark Purple (S) VII	2.25	2.75			
Leon Gambetta (D) IV.....	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.25	6.00
Lucie Baltet (S) V.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	
Ludwig Spaeth (S) VII.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
*Marechal Foch (S) VI.....	....	4.00	4.50	5.25	
Marechal Lannes (D) II....	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.25	
Mme. Antoine Buchner (D) V	3.50	4.00			
Mme. Casimir Perier (D) I..	1.75	2.25	....	3.35	
Mme. F. Morel (S) VI.....	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.85	4.50
Mme. Lemoine (D) I.....	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.85	4.50

*Waiting List Item; see note on starred varieties above

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Price List	FRENCH HYBRIDS					Spring '60
	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'	
Monge (S) VII.....	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$4.35	\$5.00	
Montaigne (D) V.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35		
My Favorite (D) VI.....	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.35		
Olivier de Serres (D) III	3.50	4.00	4.50	....	6.00	
Paul Deschanel (D) VI....	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.25	6.00	
Paul Hariot (D) VII.....	3.50	4.00	4.50	....	6.00	
Paul Thirion (D) VI.....	3.50	4.00	4.50			
Perle vonStuttgart (D) V	4.00	4.50	5.00	....	6.50	
President Grevy (D) III	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35		
President Lincoln (S) III	2.75	3.25	3.75			
President Loubet (D) VI..	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.85	4.50	
President Poincare (D) VI	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.25	6.00	
Priscilla (S) VI.....	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.35	5.00	
Thunberg (D) II.....	....	3.25	3.75	4.35		
Vestale (S) I.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35		
Victor Lemoine (D) IV....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00	
William Robinson (D) IV..	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00	

EARLY HYBRIDS

*Blue Hyacinth (S) III... ..	\$4.00					
Buffon (S) V.....	\$1.75	2.25	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$4.00	
Evangeline (D) IV.....	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.85	4.50	
Jewel (D) V.....	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.35		
*Necker (S) V.....	3.50					

CHINENSIS HYBRIDS

Chinensis (S) IV.....	....	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.75	
*Chinensis alba (S) I						
(white tinged lavender)		\$2.25				
Chinensis Saugeana (S) VI	....	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00	

LATE HYBRIDS

Coral (S) V.....	\$2.75	....	\$3.75			
Elinor (S) VI.....	2.75	\$3.25				
*Ethel M. Webster (S) V..	3.50	4.00				
Isabella (S) V.....	....	....	....	\$3.85	\$4.50	
Lutece (S) II.....	....	....	2.75	3.35	4.00	
Romeo (S) V.....	....	2.75	3.25	3.85	4.50	
Rutilant (S) VI.....	2.25	2.75	3.25			
Sweginzowi albida (S) I						
(white tinged pink)....	3.75	4.35	5.00	
Ursula (S) V.....	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.85	4.50	
Virgilia (S) VI.....	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.35	5.00	

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Price List	LILAC SPECIES	15-24"	2-3'	3-4'	Spring '60
S.josikaea (S) IV		\$2.75	\$3.50	
S.julianae Hers Variety (spreading type not sold on basis of height; strong young plants, \$3.50 each)					
S.laciniata (S) IV (formerly S.persica laciniata)	\$2.50		3.25	4.00	
*S.meyeri (S) IV.....	3.00				
S.microphylla (S) V.....	3.00		3.75		
*S.oblata giraldi nana (S) IV.....	3.50				
*S.persica (S) IV.....	3.00				
S.persica alba (S) I (white tinged lavender)	3.00		3.75	4.50	
*S.potanini (S) V.....	....		4.75	....
*S.pubescens (S) IV.....	3.50				
S.reflexa (S) V.....	3.00		3.75		
S.reflexa alba (S) I.....	3.00		3.75	4.50	
S.sweginzowi (S) V.....	3.00		3.75	4.50	
*S.velutina (S) IV.....	2.50				

Price List	TREE LILACS	3-4'	4-5'	5-6'	6-7'	Spring '60
*S.amurensis japonica (S) I	\$3.75					
S.pekinensis (S) I.....	....	4.00	4.75	5.50		
*Waiting List Item. See note, first page of Price list						

CLASSIFICATION: FRENCH HYBRIDS are the well known "French" lilacs. EARLY HYBRIDS resemble them but bloom earlier. CHINENSIS HYBRIDS are related to the Persian type and have lacy foliage. LATE HYBRIDS bloom much later than French lilacs and have different type leaves. SPECIES lilacs represent a wide range of types found growing wild. TREE LILACS are wild lilacs that make small trees. For more detailed information on all types, see our descriptive catalog.

TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER. (Advance fall orders reserved by 30% deposit, bal.due Oct.1, '60.) CUSTOMERS PAY ALL SHIPPING CHARGES. Plants up to 2-2½' usually mailable; for postage to add, consult table in Lilac News. Larger plants sent Express, shipping charges collected on delivery. For more details, see our descriptive catalog.

MICHIGAN RESIDENTS: Add 3% Sales Tax to all our prices.

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